



Docket No.: 50083-216

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Shunichi ABE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7149
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Serial No.: 10/091,324	:	Group Art Unit: 2823
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Filed: March 06, 2002	:	Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE		

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 6, 2002. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates the above assigned Group Art Unit is currently examining applications filed on or before May 5, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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